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"(b) The Government have considered the representation received from the Kerala Peruvannam Sangham, Kozhikode and from Sreenivasodaya Peruvannan Sangham, Azhikode and Vignanodayam Peruvannan Sangham, for including the Peruvannan community in the list of Scheduled Castes but held that there was no case for including the community in the Scheduled Castes list."

Harijan Uplift Fund for East Godavari.

* 961 Q.—SRI G. NAGESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Harijan Uplift Fund allotted to East Godavari district last year was not completely used by the Collector of East Godavari; and if so, why?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"The Collector of East Godavari has spent the entire allotments placed at his disposal by the Director of Harijan Welfare, for Harijan Uplift for 1951–52 except in respect of the following two items:—

1. An amount of Rs. 6,428–4–0 under the head 'Education' could not be spent as certain arrear bills were not received from the Accountant-General after pre-audit.

2. An amount of Rs. 6,699–15–8 under the head 'Grants' towards half the cost of acquisition of house-sites could not be spent, as the award in the land acquisition case relating to Mallam village was taken to the Court and was pending before it."

Bhairavantippa Project.

* 962 Q.—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how much amount was allotted towards the execution of the Bhairavantippa Project in 1952–53;

(b) how much amount was spent out of the amount;

(c) the reasons for the non-spending of the entire amount; and

(d) when the Government expect to finish this project?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"(a) Rs. 3,09,500;

"(b) Rs. 14,684.

"(c) The work has been suspended as it has not been possible to reach a final agreement with Mysore on certain matters connected with the project, as anticipated at the time of the inauguration of the project.

"(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (c) above."